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(10) Marketing out of male progeny for extension work, etc.

(11) Preparation of a plan for the systematic distribution at large of selected calves purchased from Key Villages.

(12) Investigation under village conditions on numerous aspects of Animal Husbandry like the suitability of particular breeds to particular localities; causes of degeneration in different areas; various problems of grading up of inferior cattle; cost of production under different conditions; management practices, etc.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 249 asked by Sri T. S. Ramaswami at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 30th January 1961, page 80 supra.]

Grants.—The particulars about the sanction of grants are furnished below :—

Under the "Scheme for the grant of subsidy to private poultry breeders and associations" implemented during the Second Five-Year Plan, the Government are sanctioning a sum of Rs. 17,000 every year for the payment of subsidy to twenty private poultry breeders and associations at a rate not exceeding Rs. 850 each. So far 76 breeders and associations were subsidised under this scheme from 1956–57 to 1959–60. For the current year also, a sum of Rs. 17,000 has been sanctioned for the payment of subsidy for 20 breeders. The list showing the number of breeders selected for the grant of subsidy has not yet been finalized.

Apart from this, subsidies are also given in special cases to certain private poultry breeders, institutions, etc. Under this category, the following poultry farms have so far been subsidised by Government :—

(1) Poultry Farm run by Mrs. Annamma Varghese, Ambathurai, Madurai district.

(2) Poultry Farm run by the Procurator, Sacred Heart College, Shenbaganur, Madurai district.

(3) Poultry Farm run by Sri P. A. Ramaswamy Gounder, Mallur, Salem district.

(4) Poultry Farm at Sevasamajam for Boys and Girls, Adyar.

(5) Poultry Farm at Service Home, Tambaram.

Loan.—No loans are sanctioned to poultry breeders and associations by the Animal Husbandry Department. However, the Block Development Officers may sanction a maximum of Rs. 300 for poultry farming in Community Development and National Extension Service areas, under the rules governing the grant of loans under Thakkavi Manual.